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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF KIM DAE JUNG LAWYERS
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[redacted] NOT FOLLOWING STORY: NINETEEN (NOT TWENTY) LAWYERS, INCLUDING [redacted] WERE PICKED UP ABOUT A WEEK AFTER THEY HAD STARTED ORGANIZING A DEFENSE TEAM FOR KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) FOLLOWING THE LATTER'S INDICTMENT ON JULY 10, 1980. ALL EXCEPT PARK WERE RELEASED AFTER TWO OR THREE DAYS' QUESTIONING. PAK WAS TRANSFERRED FROM KCIA HEADQUARTERS TO SODAEMUN PRISON AND KEPT THERE UNTIL HIS TRIAL FOR VIOLATING MARTIAL LAW ON NOVEMBER 7. THIS COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCED PARK TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH THREE YEARS' SUSPENSION NOVEMBER 8. PARK'S APPEAL OF THIS SENTENCE WAS REJECTED BY AN APPELLATE COURT-MARTIAL ON FEBRUARY 3, 1981. PARK APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT ON FEBRUARY 12, 1981, AND HIS CASE IS STILL PENDING. HE IS FREE WHILE AWAITING THE OUTCOME.

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